

If good roads are good and bad roads are bad, why don't all good people boost for the good and try to mend the bad?

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Wonderful Resources

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The president's request was in the form of a statement which was recommended at the first meeting of the commission by Dr. Dawes who called on the president today at the White House. The commission chairman announced that the president's wishes would be carried out to the letter and that the inquiry would not be directed into controversies or extended subjects.

## Will Hold Annual Field Meet at High School This Week

The high school is preparing for their annual track and field meet to be held under the auspices of the high school between the different classes next Friday afternoon. This is an annual affair with the school and the students are looking forward to it with great expectations. The events begin at 1 p.m. and continue until they are finished that afternoon.

The closing event of the day will be a football game between the high school boys and a team from Wetumka, Pauls Valley, or Lindsay schools. The public is urged to come out and see the greatest school athletic event in the high school year. The co-operation of the public will be a great asset to the success of the affair.

### Must Go to Trial.

(By the Associated Press)

COVINGTON, Ga., April 5.—Motion for postponement of the trial of John S. Williams, Jasper county farmer, for murder on the ground of insufficient time to prepare his defense, was overruled today by Judge John B. Hutcheson in Newton county superior court here. The specific charge against Williams was the murder of Lindsey Peterson one of eleven negroes on his farm, where bodies recently were found.

### Another Arrest for Murder.

(By the Associated Press)

CORUNNA Mich., April 5.—Regardless of the outcome of the coroner's inquest today into the death of Lucy Whittum, Prosecutor R. D. Mathews announced that Forrest Higgins would be arraigned on a charge of murdering the girl, whose body was found last Thursday, and who, Higgins has stated, took her life because she believed he was about to break off their engagement.

### General Rain Over State.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 5.—A general rain was reported over Oklahoma last night, in advice received by the weather bureau here today. In Oklahoma City 1.42 inches had fallen in the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning, according to the bureau. Clearing weather with a slight drop in temperature is forecast for tonight.

### Free Hospital Site Offered.

TULSA, April 5.—Charlie Page, of Sand Springs, today offered the federal government a free site of forty acres for the federal hospital for former soldiers. The offer was sent to the hospitalization committee of the treasury department through the chamber of commerce. Mr. Page also offered cheap gas, electricity and water.

### Georgia Negro Cases.

COVINGTON, Ga., April 5.—More than a score of witnesses were understood to have been summoned by the state, by whom it expects to support a story of the killing of eleven negroes as detailed in a confession by Clyde Manning, negro barn boss. Selection of a jury from the 100 veniremen was expected to occupy most of the first days session.

COVINGTON, Ga., April 5.—The trial was completed this afternoon. It is composed of seven farmers, two merchants, a clerk, a barber and a druggist.

### Pollock Holds Bergdoll.

TOPEKA, Kansas, April 5.—Efforts of Erwin F. Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft evader, to obtain his release from the army disciplinary barracks at Leavenworth, were defeated today when federal Judge Pollock of Kansas City, Kansas, denied Bergdoll's application for habeas corpus. The decision was filed in the federal district court here this morning.

"Snow" Cole, who got the name of "Snow" by a liberal application of the law of contrast, was placed in the city jail, Saturday afternoon to serve a few days time while he was resting from a laborious term in the county jail, for an old offense.

On or about the same afternoon, Major Kitchens arrested a blind Indian who was drunk and a drunk Indian who was almost blind, with regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude cast the twain into the prison cage with "Snow."

Desiring to release the noble red men as soon as they were sober enough to count their money, the mayor visited the jail Sunday morning and, very much to his surprise found that the red men had waxed drunker and the black man, sober as a judge the afternoon before, was just touching the high spots, on the smooth path to a stage of most glorious intoxication.

"Snow" had just finished his first lesson on the snake dance, which the blind Indian was trying to teach him in return for some good pointers on the double shuffle which the negro had clarified, when

## SOME RECENT EVENTS AS SEEN BY BUSHNELL

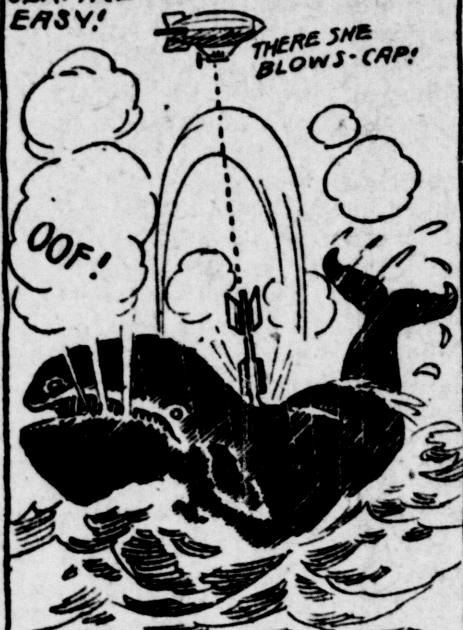
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IRISH WOLF HOUNDS—SAID TO BE TALLEST DOGS IN THE WORLD—are coming into favor for wolf-hunting in Canada and bear-hunting in United States. THEY OUGHT TO BE GOOD RETRIEVERS



NEW WHALE-HUNTING METHOD WITH AIRSHIP—INTRODUCED BY S.M. BITTER—CALIF.—A HARPOON FILLED WITH COMPRESSED GAS WHEN IT STRIKES FILLS WHALE WITH GAS BRINGING IT TO THE SURFACE—BOAT PICKS IT UP-EASY!



LIEUT. ARTHUR HAMILTON MAKES RECORD LEAP IN A PARACHUTE FROM AIRPLANE AT CHANUTE FIELD—ILL.—HE DROPPED FOUR AND THREE-FIFTHS MILES LANDING IN SAFETY



SEÑORITA MORENO—A SPANISH DANCER—SAYS THREE AMERICANS CAMOUFLAGED A BULL ON BEHIND AT A BULL FIGHT IN MEXICO CITY—FEB. 28 IT PUT TO FLIGHT MEXICO'S STAR MATADORS WHO COULDN'T TELL WHICH WAY THE BULL WAS HEADING



FRANCIS E. BLANCHARD—LIEUT. IN AVIATION SERVICE—WORLD WAR-APPOINTED AIR POLICEMAN IN TOLEDO—HE WILL USE HIS AIRPLANE—EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS—EXCLUSIVELY FOR ROUNDING UP CROOKS



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HANDS UP-YOU DOWN THERE!



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SENATE ONLY MARKS TIME

Trapp Decides Senate Cannot Act Unless House Reconvenes.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 5.—The senate of the Oklahoma legislature today is marking time while awaiting action by the lower house, following the adoption late yesterday of a committee report declaring the adjournment of the house illegal.

Until the house reconvenes, it was declared by Lieutenant Governor Trapp, the senate cannot take action in passing bills referred to the senate by the house since it is necessary that bills when sent to the governor shall bear the signature of the speaker of the house as well as the president of the senate.

It is pleasing to all interested in good roads that despite the bad weather, a large crowd was present to get the good roads message. People from every town in the county were present, and several road boosters from other places were also here.

If the house does not reconvene before Wednesday, it was said, the senate will be obliged to adjourn without taking action on any of the bills before it.

No indication of the probable action of the house was forthcoming early today.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 5th.—Members of the lower house of the legislature now in Oklahoma City, said to number 15, will hold a session of the house this afternoon and perfect an organization. Announcement to this effect was made by W. E. Disney, democratic member of the house from Muskogee who is backing the movement to reconvene the house.

Telegrams already have been sent to absent members asking them to present themselves at tomorrow's session of the house.

What action will be taken in case members of the house do not return tomorrow in answer to the telegrams was not announced, but it was understood that the issuing of processes compelling their return was under consideration.

The state constitution provides that any five members can meet from day to day and, issuing processes, force absent members to convene in session.

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## DISARMAMENT COMES TO THE FORE TODAY

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 4.—An impending fight in the senate against the administration's desire to defer consideration of national disarmament proposals was forecast today by the re-introduction by Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, of his resolution "to authorize and request" the president to call representatives of Great Britain and Japan into a disarmament conference.

Senator Borah also filed a motion to suspend the senate rule in an effort to pave the way for early consideration of his measure, and other disarmament advocates plan to press the issue.

President Harding is known to have communicated with leaders in both the senate and the house his desire that action on disarmament proposals be deferred because of the present state of international relations.

## HEARINGS ARE RESUMED IN STILLMAN CASE

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 4.—James A. Stillman, who yesterday resigned the presidency of the National City Bank, today resumed, in the first of a series of secret hearings, his fight for a divorce from Mrs. Annie U. Stillman.

It was said at the outset of the hearing that was being held before referee Daniel Gleason that the presentation of evidence would require at least three days.

Several French Canadians from Three Rivers, Quebec, site of the Stillman summer camp, are here for the hearing. In this connection it was said that Stillman would produce testimony to support his contention that his wife is the mother of a male child by their former family servant and guide, Fred Beauvais. In addition it was reported further charges of alleged misconduct would be preferred against Mrs. Stillman.

## No Land in State Can Be Owned by Alien Is Ruling

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 3.—No alien or person who is not a citizen of the United States can acquire title to or own land in Oklahoma, according to an opinion handed down by the attorney general.

The constitution of the state is quoted as providing that aliens shall have and enjoy such rights as to personal property as are, or shall be, accorded a citizen of the United States under the laws of the nation, to which such alien citizen belongs, or by the treaties of such nation with the United States.

"Our law further provides that aliens who take up bona fide residence in the state shall have the right to hold and acquire lands upon the same terms as our citizens during the continuance of such bona fide residence," the opinion reads. "Upon the termination of such a residence they shall have 5 years in which to alienate such lands, which will escheat to the state upon failure to so alienate to some person where lands are acquired by inheritance."

The privilege of citizenship relative to occupation, securing of licenses and education, subject to the laws of the state, will be allowed such a resident so long as they are bona fide residents, according to the opinion. The same provisions for naturalization apply in this state as in all other states in the union, it says.

## ATTORNEY ASKS DISMISSAL OF CRIMINAL CASES

(By the Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 4.—Admitting that the state had "failed with its stringent case," Samuel O. Bates, county attorney general, today filed motions in criminal court asking that charges of receiving stolen property against W. H. Huntley, Jr., H. Digs Nolen, E. E. Priddy, Morris Joseph, James M. Vardman and John E. McCall, Memphis men, for the alleged marketing here of liberty bonds, which the state charged were stolen in a Brooklyn holdup last November, be either dismissed or nolle prossed.

## PROSPECTS NOT BRIGHT IN THE SHIPPING MATTER

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Prospects for an immediate settlement of the shipping wage controversy were said to be anything but bright after a conference today between Secretary Davis and Hoover and representatives of the shipping board and steamship owners. Mr. Davis however had not given up hope and arranged to meet later in the day with spokesmen for the union.

Shipmen were reported to have refused to yield on wage cuts and other questions. It was said also that the shipping board would insist on the fifteen percent reduction ordered by chairman Benson last Saturday.

## WINS "A. B." AT 13: NOW AT TWENTY WILL GET PH. D.



Miss Esther Lee Gould.

At twenty Miss Esther Lee of Grand Pre, Canada, is a candidate for a Ph. D. degree at Columbia University. She entered college at thirteen. In 1918 she received her A. B. diploma and in 1919 received the M. A. degree. She has found time to be popular as a dancer, dress modishly and become proficient in swimming, canoeing and other sports.

## Senior Day at High School Is Observed by Many Students

Senior Day at the Ada High school this year was a great affair for the students and they have carried out their plans without a hitch. Beginning this morning they had charge of the ceremonies at chapel and entertained with a program consisting of a vocal solo, the class song and the class oration. They then adjourned to the entire school where after an excellent speech by Don Evans, president of the class, the class ivy was planted. However the material for the bridge which was to be built by the seniors on the campus did not arrive in time, so they went to the city lake for a picnic under the chaperonage of the sponsors instead.

It has been voted by all that the seniors have had a bigger and better day than any class before them has enjoyed. The weather and all circumstances were with them and they made the most of it. The senior class is a credit to the school and is also the largest in history.

## Merry Makers Are Many at Carnival at Second Showing

The crowds were large and the merriment great at the big Greater Alamo shows in the second exhibition here yesterday afternoon and night. Those who were there Monday night came back and brought their friends and all were lost in an effort to enjoy themselves to the utmost and succeeded.

The principal attractions were all patronized and the local American Legion boys are well pleased with the large number of people who are being attracted by the carnival, unanimously voted by all to be the best ever to visit the city. Their shows are better each night and those who go will not only be assured of good wholesome time, but will be assisting the Legion boys in raising money for their long needed home. The carnival will be here and those who do not partake of its joys will regret it after it is too late.

## SINGLES IN JINGLES

"Oh, teacher! Say, teacher! Dear teacher!" How Tommy O'Toole did beseecher.



"My grandma is dead. If it's sunny," he said, "Can I mourn from a seat in the bleacher?"

Oklahoma News: To the victor belong the spoils—if he can collect 'em.

## WOMEN'S QUARTERS AT PEN BECOMING CROWDED

(By the Associated Press) MCALISTER, Okla., May 4.—Forbidden to the general visitor at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary here, there stands a building a few feet outside the east walls of the institution designated as the female ward for women inmates. The building is small, heavily barred, cramped in its endeavor, but under the limited allowances of its superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Kendall, the output of this ward keeps practically the entire institution in shirts, overalls and rough hospital linens.

Recently there were 43 women in the ward, white, negro and Indian, all working together. Some of them are lodged for limited terms while there are a few who have long sentences. The attempt is made to segregate as much as possible the different races, but quarters have become so congested that today the inmates are compelled to sleep as well as work in the same compartments.

No woman sentenced to the penitentiary is confined with in the walls of the penitentiary itself—unless she be of a violent or extraordinarily dangerous nature, prison officials explained. Such characters are usually transferred to one of the hospitals in the state. But one inmate was confined in a cell shortly before the middle of the month.

The same curriculum that is applied within the institution proper, is carried out in this ward. Immediately off the second tier of cells the sewing machines, electrically operated, are installed, and on the reverse side the finishing work is carried out. The narrow open space on the ground floor is used as the wash, drying and exercising room. The women work regulation hours.

The sleeping quarters, arranged in two tiers in the center of the building, are topped with individual cells on the third floor. In these the more serious cases are confined, while on the first and second floors the cells are as one, with the beds arranged in tier fashion.

On the south side of the building, on the ground floor, the reception room, kitchen and two dining rooms are located. The dining rooms, one seating 7, for negro women, and the other 15 for white women, are too small to provide ample space for one sitting. On the floor above is located the ward hospital, three rooms for white women and one for negro women. Health conditions are such, according to Mrs. Kendall, that the hospital is not frequently used, despite crowded conditions.

"One cannot help but notice or compare," Mrs. Kendall says, "that one who visits the main institution and finds all the comforts and modern conveniences possible, comes in here and gathers the impression that women inmates of the penitentiary are not properly cared for. This is true in many respects, we are handicapped due to congestion and lack of space for facilities that would go better toward ward achievement but on the other hand the inmates' morale is good, taking the situation with very good grace."

A bill has been introduced in the legislature asking an appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of a fire-proof women's building. The bill provides that convict labor and material shall be used in the construction of the building.

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Inside you'll find a huge room with Mr. Hays at his desk in one corner and a lot of chairs scattered around. Mr. Hays will hand you his engagement list for the day and you can see for yourself how he's fixed for time, pick out your own slice of any nt already appropriated and then camp in a chair across the room until your time comes.

Conferences are held in sight, if not within actual hearing, of everybody in the room and there is no usher, secretary, confidential clerk messenger or other functionary to deal with.

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## MARVIN RENAMED WEATHER CHIEF



Charles E. Marvin.

President Harding has again rewarded merit in the government service by reappointing as chief of the U. S. weather bureau Charles E. Marvin.

## HER SUFFERING OF LIFETIME IS ENDED

"From childhood until I got Tancie, I suffered from indigestion and stomach trouble," said Mrs. J. A. Burroughs, 540 Stanford Ave., Los



Mrs. J. A. Burroughs  
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Angeles, Calif., "and that's been a long time, for I'm now in my sixtieth year.

"I remember when I was a child I was kept on a strict diet of lime water and milk for weeks and I have been in constant distress all these years. I suffered terribly from bloating and had to be very careful of what I ate. I became so weak and nervous I could hardly go about my housework and was in a miserable condition.

"About two years ago my husband got such splendid results from Tanlac he insisted on my taking it and the medicine wasn't but a little while in ridding me of my troubles. It gave me a splendid appetite and I could enjoy a good hearty meal, even things I hadn't dared touch before, without any fear of it troubling me.

"Then I had the influenza and became dreadfully sick and weak, but my stomach kept in good order and it only took four bottles of Tanlac to build me up again to where I'm now feeling better than at any time I can remember. I have gained eleven pounds in weight, too, and words can't express the gratitude I feel toward Tanlac. I keep Tanlac in the house all the time now, for I know it is a medicine that can be depended upon."

## Lease Transfers

April 29.

E. E. Agee, et ux (O & G L) to Geo. B. Orr, 2-4-5.

J. F. Agee (O & G L) to Geo. B. Orr, N2 2-4-5.

R. E. Briars to J. A. Lewis, 1-12 int. E2 29-5-5.

F. F. Brydin et al (O & G L) to W. H. Abernathy W2 E2 9-4-5.

W. L. Ray to I. B. Smith and W.

A. Thompson, \$7,268; 1-4-5.

Z. E. Charlton gdn. to L. P. Carter, \$4000; 5-4-5.

Mildred O. Schulz et vir to Louis Lindhorst, \$1,00; 30-4-5.

Joseph J. Parker to J. M. Brier, \$200; 1-2 int. 33-5-5.

## Assignment Oil and Gas Leases.

American Ichthyol and Pet Com-  
pany to M. Moseley, Jr., \$1,00;  
16-2-4.

Thos. Gilcrease & Walling to C.  
H. Lamb, 1,00; 23-28, 27-4-4.

H. L. Stewart to J. C. Jennings;  
31-5-5.

## THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD SOON; MILLIONS NOW LIVING NEED NEVER DIE!

A free lecture in the Court House May 4, 8:00 p. m. E. F. Crist of Brooklyn, N. Y., will prove conclusively, from Biblical prophecies of recent fulfillment, that the resurrection of the dead will begin shortly and that there are millions of people now living on the earth who need never pass into the tomb. No matter what your present views are on this subject, you should by all means hear this lecture.

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## Condensed Statement of Condition of the SECURITY STATE BANK ADA, OKLAHOMA

To the close of business April 28, 1921

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$380,332.62
Overdrafts	615.73
Furniture and Fixtures	18,664.09
Bonds and Warrants	\$ 2,900.00
Bill of Exchange (cotton)	28,245.88
Cash and Sight Exchange	129,668.65
TOTAL	\$510,426.97

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,968.40
DEPOSITS	394,458.57
TOTAL	\$510,426.97

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### City Prisoners Respond With Much Spirit

The scandal originated at the police station and gradually spread, not unlike a wave on a bucket of slop, in ever widening circles to the outermost slaves of the city. It was too good to keep, had anyone tried to keep it, but, like many another unsolved mystery, it reached the news man last of all, almost "too late to classify."

"Snow" Cole, who got the name of "Snow" by a liberal application of the law of contrast, was placed in the city jail, Saturday afternoon to serve a few days time while he was resting from a laborious term in the county jail, for an old offense.

On or about the same afternoon, Mayor Kitchens arrested a blind Indian who was drunk and a drunk Indian who was almost blind, with out regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude cast the twin into the prison cage with "Snow."

Desiring to release the noble red men as soon as they were sober enough to count their money, the mayor visited the jail Sunday morning and, very much to his surprise found that the red men had waxed drunker and the black man, sober as a judge the afternoon before, was just touching the high spots, on the smooth path to a stage of most glorious intoxication.

"Snow" had just finished his first lesson on the snake dance, which the blind Indian was trying to teach him in return for some good pointers on the double shuffle which the negro had clarified, when

## HARDING PROBES GOV. DEPARTMENT

Asks Special Committee To Make Diligent Search at Once.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Harding today asked his special commission headed by George Dawes of Chicago, to make a "diligent inquiry" of government departments in an effort to find out where the government agencies have been "lacking in authority, neglectful or failing" in caring for disabled service men. He also asks that an investigation be made of the abuses which have developed.

The president's request was in the form of a statement which was recommended at the first meeting of the commission by Dr. Dawes who called on the president today at the White House. The commission chairman announced that the president's wishes would be carried out to the letter and that the inquiry would not be directed into controversies or extended subjects.

## Will Hold Annual Field Meet at High School This Week

The High school is preparing for their annual track and field meet to be held under the auspices of the high school between the different classes next Friday afternoon. This is an annual affair with the school and the students are looking forward to it with great expectations. The events begin at 1 p. m. and continue until they are finished that afternoon.

The closing event of the day will be football game between the high school boys and a team from Wetumka, Paula Valley, or Lindsay schools. The public is urged to come out and see the greatest school athletic event in the High school year. The co-operation of the public will be a great asset to the success of the affair.

Must Go to Trial.

(By the Associated Press)

COVINGTON, Ga., April 5.—Motion for postponement of the trial of John S. Williams, Jasper county farmer, for murder on the ground of insufficient time to prepare his defense, was overruled today by Judge John B. Hutchison in Newton county superior court here. The specific charge against Williams was the murder of Lindsey Peterson one of eleven negroes on his farm, where bodies recently were found.

Another Arrest for Murder.

CORUNNA Mich., April 5.—Regardless of the outcome of the coroner's inquest today into the death of Lucy Whittum, Prosecutor R. D. Mathews announced that Forrest Higgins would be arraigned on a charge of murdering the girl, whose body was found last Thursday, and who, Higgins has stated, took her life because she believed he was about to break off their engagement.

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## SOME RECENT EVENTS AS SEEN BY BUSHNELL

H.W. MASON-PLANTER-CRYSTAL SPRINGS-MASS-SAYS IT WILL BE HIS AMBITION TO FURNISH A SPECIALLY SELECTED TURKEY GOBBLER-RAISED SCIENTIFICALLY FOR PRESIDENT HARDING'S THANKSGIVING DINNER.



IRISH WOLF HOUNDS-SAID TO BE TALLEST DOGS IN THE WORLD-ARE COMING INTO FAVOR FOR WOLF-HUNTING IN CANADA AND BEAR-HUNTING IN UNITED STATES-THEY OUGHT TO BE GOOD RETRIEVERS.

GOOD BOY-DOVER-FETCH 'EM HERE!

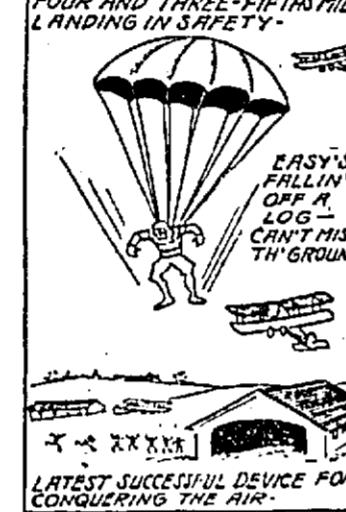


NEW WHALE-HUNTING METHOD WITH SHIP-CAILLE-A HARPOON FILLED WITH COMPRESSED GAS-WHEN IT STRIKES-FILLS WHALE WITH GAS BRINGING IT UP-EASY!

THERE SHE BLOWS-CAP!



LIEUT. ARTHUR HAMILTON MAKES RECORD LEAP IN PARACHUTE FROM AIRPLANE AT CHANUTE FIELD-ILL.-HE DROPPED FOUR AND THREE-FIFTHS MILES LANDING IN SAFETY.



SENIORITA MORENO-A SPANISH DANCER-SAYS THREE AMERICANS CAMOUFLAGED A BULL WITH A HEAD ON BEHIND-AT A BULL FIGHT IN MEXICO CITY-FEB 28 IT PUT TO FLIGHT MEXICO'S STAR MATADORS WHO COULDNT TELL WHICH WAY THE BULL WAS HEADING.



FRANCIS E. BLANCHARD-LIEUT. IN AVIATION SERVICE-WORLD WAR-APPOINTED AIR POLICEMAN IN TOLEDO-HE WILL USE HIS AIRPLANE-EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS-EXCLUSIVELY FOR FOUNDING UP CROOKS

GOSH-A FELLER HASN'T ANYMORE CHANCE THAN A BUNNY FROM A HAWK!



## Last Minute Telegraph

(By the Associated Press)

Japan Visited by Storm.  
TOKIO, April 5.—Great property damage was done and thirty lives were lost in a terrible storm which swept the southern coast of Japan on Sunday night.

Mrs. Hobbs Released.

DUNCAN, April 5.—Mrs. Hobbs Conklin, charged with the murder of Roy Garvin, was released here today on \$15,000 bond by county Judge, Burrows, following a preliminary trial. Garvin was shot and instantly killed on the street here last Thursday. He had been charged with killing Mrs. Conklin's husband at the latter's farm last August.

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## SENATE ONLY MARKS TIME

Trapp Decides Senate Cannot Act Unless House Reconvenes.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 5.—The senate of the Oklahoma legislature today is marking time while awaiting action by the lower house, following the adoption late yesterday of a committee report declaring the adjournment of the house illegal.

Until the house reconvenes, it was declared by Lieutenant Governor Trapp, the senate cannot take action in passing bills referred to the senate by the house since it is necessary that bills when sent to the governor shall bear the signature of the speaker of the house as well as the president of the senate.

It is pleasing to all interested in good roads that despite the bad weather, a large crowd was present to get the good roads message. People from every town in the county were present, and several road boosters from other places were also here.

If the house does not reconvene before Wednesday, it was said, the senate will be obliged to adjourn without taking action on any of the bills before it.

No indication of the probable action of the house was forthcoming early today.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 5th.—Members of the lower house of the legislature now in Oklahoma City, said to number 15, will hold a session of the house this afternoon and perfect an organization. Announcement to this effect was made by W. E. Disney, democratic member of the house from Muskogee who is backing the movement to reconvene the house.

Telegrams already have been sent to absent members asking them to present themselves at tomorrow's session of the house.

What action will be taken in case members of the house do not return tomorrow in answer to the telegrams was not announced, but it was understood that the issuing of processes compelling their return was under consideration. The state constitution provides that any five members can meet from day to day and, issuing processes, force absent members to convene in session.

Charles Leaves Hungary.

BUDAPEST, April 5.—Former emperor Charles departed from Steinamanger, in west Hungary near the Austrian border, at 10:16 this morning on his way out of Hungary. Prince Teleky made this announcement in the National Assembly this afternoon.

Here's To Our Out of Town Guests

Here's to our out of town guests who are here for the Good Roads meeting at the court house this afternoon.

Those who survived the trip over the 'good roads' of Pontotoc county are to be congratulated, while those who stalled enroute and were unable to make it through have our sympathy and prayers.

Certainly the conditions they encountered in getting here convinced them that the meeting is propitious, and it is to be hoped that something was accomplished that will lead to ultimate relief so far as the road situation is concerned.

Let us trust that no citizen was foolish enough

to allow our visitors to get a peep at Ada's streets, for should they do so they would lose faith in our sincerity in good roads agitation, and go home with the belief that we were trying to pull a huge joke at their expense.

But let us dream and live in hope. Ada does not lay dormant long at a time—at least that is her history, and history, you know, repeats itself. Let us hope for good roads, pray for good roads and work for good roads, and some day, maybe, we will have good roads.

## WELL NEAR CITY MAY BE LOWERED

Recent Developments Are Encouraging to Owners of 2,000 Foot Hole.

Things are looking so good in the Ada field from the oil man's standpoint that the owners of the old well in section 24, township 4, range 6, located four miles northwest of this city, may decide with in the month to resume drilling where they left off at 2,000 feet in 1917, in an effort to pick up pay sand at a lower depth.

This announcement was made yesterday to a representative of the News, by W. C. Hughes of St. Joseph, Mo., who, with Milton Tootle of St. Joseph, owns the well and several hundred acres of leases surrounding it.

Mr. Hughes has been here the past week taking the pulse of the local situation and leaves here today for St. Joseph, to consult with his partner and recommend that the drill start at the earliest possible moment. Developments in the field during the last two weeks have been real encouraging to the holders of this property and Mr. Hughes does not undertake to conceal the fact that he looks upon the Ada field with a degree of optimism which borders an absolute certainty.

It will probably be three weeks or a month before the partners make a definite announcement with reference to the lowering of the well. If they do decide to drill deeper it will return operations to the very door of the city and may result in a large producer being brought in very near at hand.

It will be remembered that this well was started by Mr. Abbott, who, after going to a considerable depth sold his interests to the Durant-Ada Oil company, which continued operations for a time and finally sold out to the present owners. Drilling ceased in 1917, when other activities in the field let up temporarily, with the well at 2000 feet. Several sands were encountered in the test, but it was reported that none of them were of sufficient importance to justify the expenditure of much money to develop them.

It is also reported that other tests are to be made, not far from the city, during the coming summer, but locations have not been made for the wells

## TUSK OF MAMMOTH ANIMAL UNEARTHED IN KENTUCKY BY RAILROAD BUILDERS



Photo shows two sections of the tusk. The size of the tusk is indicated by comparing the pieces with the arms and bodies of the men holding them.

A steam shovel used in excavating along the Southern railroad at Ludlow, Kentucky, recently, threw up pieces of a giant tusk believed to belong to some prehistoric animal of huge size. Two pieces of the tusk were saved. A third piece was dumped unnoticed into a car of dirt and shipped away. Efforts are being made to find it.

## Pratt Gives Account of His Stewardship in the 8th Legislative Session

To the People of Pontotoc County: Last November you selected me as your representative for the ensuing two years, and since the legislature is drawing to a close I feel that it is incumbent upon me to report to you the things that I have done, and have attempted to do here, and to give the reasons that prompted such actions.

The 8th legislature convened at noon January 4th, 1921, with 55 republicans and 33 democrats, the first time in the history of the state that the republicans have been in the majority in the house. The organization was started by electing George Schwabe speaker of the house and by the selection of 48 employees, all republicans but two; in fact the house was organized along strictly partisan lines, the first time since statehood that such has been the case and thus the grind began.

One of the first moves the republicans made was to change the rules on investigations so that hearings and evidence would be taken only in secret and such testimony and proceedings was to be reported to the house only if the committee itself cared to make a report. Needless to say, every democrat voted against such disgraceful and cowardly procedure and stood for open investigations with open hearings and open reports made promptly upon the completion of the hearings, furthermore, the republicans by their majority allowed this investigating committee, which we democrats nicknamed the "Smelling Committee," unlimited power in the spending of money on investigation. We made repeated demands upon the republicans for a complete statement of the amount of money spent and for that purpose it was spent in connection with the so-called investigations, but in each instance every republican voted against such a report and every democrat voted for it.

Following is a list of bills that I introduced and a brief analysis of each will give you an idea as to their merit or lack of it:

House Bill No. 2, providing for a trade, business and vocational school, where the farmers' boys and girls as well as the sons and daughters of other laboring people might take special intensive training in the various trades necessary in life and providing living quarters and free tuition. This bill was supported by every democrat and six republicans, the remainder of the republicans voting against it, which killed the bill.

House Bill No. 16, changed the name "Union Graded School" to Union High School and doubled the amount of state aid for such union high schools. My purpose in this was to take the high school to the farmer boys and girls instead of forcing the farmer boys and girls to leave home and go to town for their education. This bill is endorsed by all the leading school people of the state as well as the patron clubs throughout the state.

House Bill No. 26, provided a maximum of \$10,000 state aid in building consolidated and union high school buildings. It also provided for the building of teacher homes. This bill was killed by almost a solid republican vote against it. All this goes to prove that the republican party is not the party of nor for the southern people.

House Bill No. 50, which per-

## PRINTERS AND THEIR SHORT WEEK PLAN

44-hour week is to become effective in the printing industry on May 1, 1921, and that the International Joint Council has not and could not make an agreement as to the wages that should be paid for the 44-hour week.

(By the Associated Press) CHICAGO, April 5.—To labor group of the joint conference of the commercial and periodical branches of the printing industry today adopted a resolution urging the members of the printing trades council to make every effort possible to give to the employers who concede the 44-hour week, as nearly as possible the same amount of work under the 44-hour arrangement as has been given hitherto.

The resolution declares that the

## PASTOR DEFENDS ARDMORE VAMP

Conversion Is No Sudden Turn He Says, Confident She Is Sincere.

And still they discuss Clara Smith Hamon.

Regardless of what you individually may think of the woman who was tried for the killing of Jake L. Hamon and acquitted or of her attempt to venture into the movie business you'll have to admit that she's the most talked of person in the world just at present.

Even the English are talking about her.

Clara Smith Hamon did not face trial for murdering Jake L. Hamon Gilbert K. Chesterton, English author, said recently in New York. "A juryman told me," he explained, "that what they had to decide was 'Should Hamon have gone?' The answer being another interrogation. Was Clara the best instrumentality?"

Hanging in England.

"The lure of a fine plot drew me to Ardmore, Okla., he declared. "The amazing mysteries of American jurisprudence and a persistent old stock salesman held me there till the trial was concluded. I bought some oil stock. All's well."

"In England we would have been reluctantly forced to hang the young woman, which possibly scores a point for the humanizing properties of American legal procedure."

In Minneapolis everybody seems to think, according to a letter printed in the Journal from a subscriber, that Clara ought to slip quietly into oblivion instead of trying to force herself on the public further via the film route.

"Woe to moving picture producers theatrical managers and magazine writers who attempt to put this thing through," the writer declared. "They will pay dearly, because the best thinking men and women in this American republic who are both judge and jury in the court of the last resort will hang down a verdict that will plainly assure them just where they stand. It will demand an injunction against all such things."

She should Rethle.

"No one wants to put a stone in this young woman's path, but on the contrary desire to see her have a chance to work out her salvation, but the only way she can show that she is really repentant is to withdraw from the public view and let the world forget her story."

The Chicago Daily News is glad of the fact that the California motion picture exhibitors took a stand against showing any films depicting the life or tragedy of Clara.

The editorial writer declares the arts should be protected against those who seek to bring themselves before the public merely through notoriety gained as Clara gained it. The Chicago Herald and Examiner comments freely on Clara in a lengthy editorial.

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"Does anybody—except of course juries—fool himself with the idea that those girls whose lives are wrecked to the tune of shares in apartment buildings and quarter shares of fifteen million dollar fortunes undertaken to be wrecked out of considerations of love and affection? Well, hardly. Other valuable considerations, as the lawyers put it delicately.

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## HARDING SEES RAIL EXPERTS



Edgar E. Clark (above) and R. M. Barton.

President Harding has plunged into the railway problem in real earnest, and has summoned a number of experts to the White House. Among those with whom he is now in conference are Edgar E. Clark, chairman of the Interstate commerce commission, and R. M. Barton, chairman of the railroad labor board.

ton S. Brooks, pastor of the First Christian church of Ardmore, the church Clara joined after her acquittal.

Newspaper clippings and letters from many states indicate the publication and circulation of many errors and false impressions with respect to the religious step recently taken by Clara Smith Hamon.

Dr. Brooks recently stated in an interview printed in the Daily Ardmoreite, of Ardmore, "Militants, laymen and editors from all over the United States are writing me for the truth."

Her conversion was no sudden turn for the soul. Proof is in her diary. She writes of being at church and having a great longing for pardon and the Christian life.

She was in a net from which she seemed powerless to extricate herself.

She earnestly desired to confess her sins and her faith publicly

and receive Christian baptism weeks ago but would not until acquitted by the jury lost her motive might bequested by the public as well as the church.

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with her without believing in her sincerity. The public can depend upon her to keep the faith and the straight-and-narrow path spending the remainder of her life in doing all the good she can, especially in warning younger girls against folly, sin and danger of the primrose path.

"The outside world does not understand Ardmore's attitude toward the girl because it does not understand her nor does it comprehend all the circumstances of her strange life."

Maybe to understand Ardmore you'd have to get into the frame of mind Clara was when she wrote her famous verse on that town which was printed first in the Jacksonville, Fla., Metropolis. In this verse she describes Ardmore as a place where Jitneys, hold-up men and various other entertainers intermingle freely.

Hard to Surpass.

And then Capper's Weekly caps the climax with the statement that "the movie shows will be hard put to surpass the melodrama staged in the Ardmore trial."

"It was one of the most splashy batches of sentimentalism recorded in recent years, a good time being had by all 'murder fans' who were so fortunate as to witness this already historic defense of motherhood" by the fearless attorney, the writer concluded in this article.

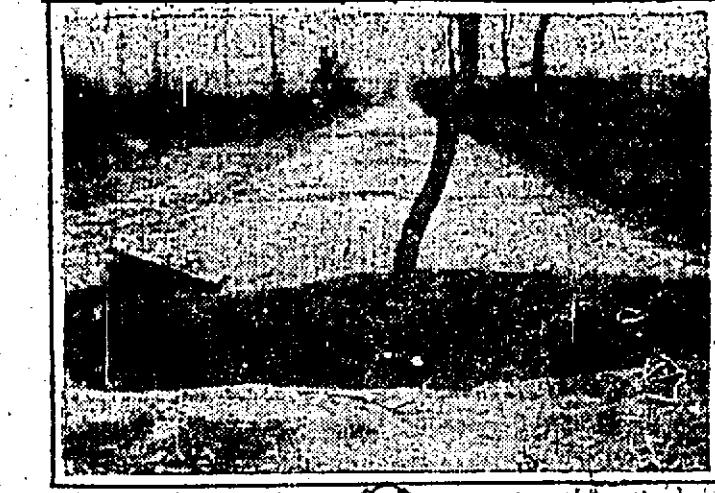
## SMALL LOSS IN MAIN ST. FIRE

Blaze Thought To Have Started When Clothing Touched Heater.

Fire, starting in a drying closet at the Sweat Tailor shop, 122½ East Main, at 10 o'clock this morning, caused a great deal of excitement on the busy street, but did very little damage to the stock the working equipment or the building.

When the fire department arrived smoke was issuing from the front door of the building in great volume and the flames at the rear appeared to be gaining great head-

## TRENCH IN ROAD HALTS PURSUERS AS SINN FEIN WAR IN KILDARE CONTINUES



The trench in the road, with tree standing in it as an added obstruction.

This photo from Kildare, Ireland, shows to what extent the factions in the Sinn Fein trouble have gone in their fighting. This trench has been dug across a road out of Kildare to prevent rapid travel. The photographer doesn't say which side built the obstruction.

Both the building and the contents were partly covered by insurance. It is thought the fire started when some articles of gasoline-soaked clothing in the drying closet came in contact with a small stove which furnished heat for the closet.

Elbert Reed is manager and owner of the equipment of the Sweat Tailor shop and Granger & Granger own the building.

## YOUNG GIRL FINDS RELIEF

Wants to Tell Other Girls All About It

Evangeline, Ind.—"I am eighteen years old and have been bothered for several months with irregular periods.

Every month my back would ache and I always had a cold and felt drowsy and sleepy. I work in a millinery shop and I went to work every day, but felt stupid and would have such cramps. I had seen Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and had heard several women talk of it, so mother got me some.

This Vegetable Compound is wonderful and it helped me very much, so that during my periods I am not now sick or drowsy. I have told many girls about your medicine and would be glad to help anyone who is troubled with similar ailments. You may use my testimonial as you like."—STELLA LINXWELL, 6 Second St., Evansville, Indiana.

Some girls lead lives of luxury, while others toil for their livelihood, but all are subject to the same physical laws and suffer in proportion to their violation. When such symptoms develop as irregularities, headaches, backaches, bearing down, sensations and "the blues," girls should profit by Miss Linxwell's experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

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Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., if you wish a trial package of the tablets.

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The auto-radio phone in use.

Two energetic Cincinnati men have rigged up a radio-telephone which can be installed readily in any closed auto, and which will enable the rider to talk to other persons anywhere within a radius of five miles. The outfit is designed primarily for doctors, enabling them to keep in touch with their offices while on calls.

## How You Can Cut High Living Cost

Valuable "do's" and "don'ts" in regard to incomes are given here by the division of women's activities of the department of justice at Washington to aid women who are trying to reduce the cost of living by conservation:

**DO'S**

Put aside part of your income for future use.

Make every penny buy a penny's worth of something really needed.

Invest wisely.

Use what money buys with care.

Figure out what each item of the family expenditures requires.

Rent, food, light, heat, clothing, school, charity, doctor, pleasures, etc.

Pay as you buy.

If you must run bills pay them monthly.

Set your own standards.

**DON'TS**

Spend every dollar as soon as it is earned.

Buy useless things of no value.

Speculate.

Be wasteful and destructive.

Guess and trust to luck to make both ends meet.

Upon—many charge accounts.

Let wavy go hand in hand with unpaid bills.

Ape the extravagance of others.

Run into debt.

Live beyond your means.

## MANY HARDINGS IN CAPITAL CITY

WASHINGTON.—Boy, page Mr. Harding!

He's got a man's sized job on his hands, for in Washington's city directory there are exactly sixty-nine Mr. Hardings. Not only that, but the Hardings occupy slightly over half a page in the big book of names. The other forty-one possessors of the distinguished appellation (for they total 110) are women.

Included in the family are policemen, firemen, morticians and clerks, tailors, carpenters, chauffeurs and detectives. But there's only one President in the list, and he is the only one who uses the prefix "W. G."

True, there is William P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, but this is the closest approach to "Warren G."

Still, considering our bell-boy has less of a job paginating Mr. Harding than he did Mr. Wilson, for the Wilson family occupies over four pages in the directory, about five hundred names.

Fighting Insect Pests.

To aid in the general work of combating crop insect pests which have in certain sections of the country become the farmers' nightmare, the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture is organizing a survey that will cover practically the whole country and deal with all the more important insects that destroy crops. Invitations have been sent to prominent state entomologists throughout the country asking them to take part in the work, which will be similar to the one attempted, and for a time successfully conducted, during the early war period.

As there is no federal appropriation for the survey, the work for each state, it is said, will have to be conducted by state officials and through available state organizations. The Department of Agriculture will supply the information which it obtains through its own agents, and will act as a clearing house for the information received from the several states. It is planned to issue the information in monthly reports, supplemented by a comprehensive annual report, and special reports on particular crop pests from time to time.

A pane of glass suspended by a thread, the glass will not even vibrate.

## "Political Maneuver," Senator Calls \$100,000 Alienation Suit

NEW YORK, April 5.—(Special)—Ralph Henry Cameron, United States senator from Arizona, millionaire mining man and politician, named as defendant in a \$100,000 alienation suit brought in the supreme court of Edward T. McFarlin, calls the suit a "political maneuver."

Briefly, the charges state that Senator Cameron exerted "undue influence" over Mrs. Margaret McFarlin in 1916 and that he was "harbored and detained her."

### Senator Is Married.

Inquiry has developed that the senator is fifty-five, married, and has a son aged twenty-six or twenty-seven. He has extensive financial and political interests and a career that for picturesqueness rivals any in fiction. In this city he is president of the Cameron Metal Company.

All indications are that McFarlin and his wife are much younger than the senator. The McFarlins, according to the complaint, were married in 1913 and lived together in Stoneham, Mass., until 1916. But investigation in Stoneham among old residents and officials found no one who remembered the couple. Senator Cameron's representative hazarded a guess that McFarlin is in Boston.

Contrasted with the secrecy surrounding the story are numerous newspaper records that tell the extraordinary career of the senator. When he was delegate to congress from Arizona, his autobiography read:

"Ralph Henry Cameron, Republican, of Flagstaff, was born at

### Indian Land To Be Sold at Auction at Holdenville, April 22

The sale of the following tracts of Indian lands located in Pontotoc county has been advertised to take place at Holdenville, at the office of the United States field clerk, at 10 a.m., April 22, 1921.

Judge John L. Coffman arrived from Holdenville yesterday afternoon and convened the regular April term of the district court. After hearing a few motion cases he recessed the session to April 18, at which time he will either return here personally, or have another judge sent to handle some matters which are to be disposed of before the trial of the cases on the regular docket begins the first Monday in May. Judge Coffman returned to Holdenville today.

There are 83 cases on the criminal docket of the county court to be disposed of next week. All of the cases will not come up for trial at this term, as some of them are old cases, in which the parties have disappeared from the county and others will likely be continued for term, as in the case each term. However, the court officials predict a very busy week for everyone. The balance of this week will be devoted, at intervals, to the clearing up of loose ends, which will permit the prompt trial of cases when the jury term gets underway.

Six cases on the regular criminal docket were disposed of yesterday as follows:

State versus John Wales, charged with pointing a weapon. Dismissed on motion of the county attorney, on the grounds that the defendant had paid fines for two lesser offenses in the justice court.

State versus Frank Anthony, charged with selling intoxicating liquor. Transferred to the county court at Roff.

State versus G. R. Simpson, charged with abandonment of his wife. Continued to next term on condition that the defendant continue to pay his wife \$10 per month.

State versus Brad Husbands charged with imputing unchastity to a woman. Dismissed on motion of the county attorney.

State versus Clarence Nunley, charged with the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. Continued to July term.

State versus Joe McCracken, charged with the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. Transferred to the county court at Roff.

A state law divides Pontotoc county into three districts and designates the places for the court to be held in the districts as Ada, Allen and Roff. Terms are supposed to be held at each of the places each three months, when in the opinion of the judge the business is sufficient to require it. The regular terms at Ada are January, April, July and October. At Roff, February, May, August and October. At Allen, March, June, September and December.

### Both District and County Court Terms Convened Yesterday



Sen. Ralph Henry Cameron.

Southport, Me.; received a common school education, which was augmented later by night schools and studies; is interested in min-

section 19, township 5, range 8, five miles northwest of Allen. Appraisal \$40.80 per acre. Terms: Cash.

Boyle Williams, 80 acre tract in section 23, township 3, range 6, six and a half miles southwest of Ada. Appraisal \$30.10. Terms: Cash.

Liza Gipson, 60 acre tract in section 10, township 1, range 7, seven miles southwest of Stonewall. Appraisal \$35.70. Terms: Cash.

Serena Colbert, now Hulsey, 100 acre tract in section 24, township 1, range 6, 20 miles south of Ada. Appraisal \$32.50 per acre. Terms: Cash.

Mollie Owens, new Underwood farm, 40 acres in section 5, township 1, range 7. Eight miles southwest of Stonewall. Owner's minimum price, \$40.80 per acre. Terms: Cash.

Alice Underwood, now King farm, 20 acres in section 4, township 4, range 4, 13 miles northwest of Ada. Appraisal \$31.25 per acre. Terms: Cash.

Abner Gipson farm, 120 acres in section 16, township 1, range 7, seven miles southeast of Stonewall. Appraisal \$10.85 per acre. Terms: Cash.

Mina Ayakatubby farm, 10 acres in section 25, township 2, range 7, two miles south of Stonewall. Appraisal \$30 per acre. Terms: Cash.

Ethel May Gipson, now Shields farm, 40 acres in section 10, township 1, range 7, six miles southwest of Stonewall. Appraisal \$33.40 per acre. Terms: Cash.

John Alberson, tract A, 100 acres in sections 1 and 2, township 1, range 5, six miles southeast of Fitzhugh. Appraisal \$25.40 per acre. Tract B, 10 acres in section 21, township 1, range 5, four miles southeast of Hickory. Appraisal \$19.75 per acre. Terms: Cash.

Alice Harjo, 55.60 acre tract in section 1, township 1, range 7, two miles south of Stonewall. Appraisal \$39.35 per acre. Terms: Cash.

Amanda Colbert, 100 acre tract in section 26, township 1, range 6, 20 miles south of Ada. Owner's minimum price \$36 per acre. Terms: Cash.

ing and stock raising and is the locator and builder of the Bright Angel Trail (the Cameron Trail) into the Grand Canyon of Colorado, in Arizona, which he is still maintaining; moved to Arizona in 1883; was sheriff, Comonito county, for three terms and served terms as a member and one term as chairman of the board of supervisors."

### His Trail.

This gives but a glimpse of the pioneer New England fisherman who struck the west that Bill Hart likes to play around in. He was turn dry goods clerk, sheep herder and sheriff in a western county where gunfights served as a substitute for the player-plate. He spent twelve years building the trail into the Grand Canyon of Colorado, a brilliant engineering feat.

Some indication of the man is given in his story of the trail. The idea of its necessity came to him while he was prospecting. In his own words, he described once the hardships he had his men endure thus:

"Perpendicular rocks hundreds of feet high had to be scaled and blasted away. In building what is known as Jacob's Ladder, it was necessary for the workmen to be swung down with ropes a hundred feet to drill holes into the rocks. Then when everything was ready for the blast the workmen would be pulled up out of harm's way."

To all this add a long struggle with a powerful railroad corporation for his property; many and bitter political fights and, finally, the steady rise to financial and political success. From all reports the senator is a powerful political figure in Arizona.

## FIRST AID TO THE SUB-DEBS BEAUTY



Group of Castle school students playing "cage ball."

The time when the miss at finishing school tried to acquire grace and beauty by long hours in a beauty parlor and before her mirror is gone. Now she builds beauty by exercise and healthful living. The photo shows some of the fair students at Castle school, Tarrytown, N. Y., playing "cage ball," introduced as a physical culture game.

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## EARLY TAX REVISION.

Local business men are awaiting with interest the proposed action by Congress in favor of an early revision of the present burdensome taxation, the remedy for which by many experts, as well as business leaders generally, is the general turnover or sales tax.

The proposed substitution of a general sales tax, a movement headed by the Tax League of America, has been gathering many adherents since this plan was suggested only a comparatively few months ago. Commenting upon this fact, a writer in the Boston Herald says: "Those who have been watching the trend of public sentiment in matters of taxation during the past few months are impressed by the way in which the proposed sales tax has gained popular favor."

"Our present national taxes, particularly the excess profits tax and the surtaxes on incomes, are levies upon the only funds available for increasing the industrial capital of the country. They have prevented the normal increase of capital, which is an essential factor in all industry. One reason why American industry cannot obtain new capital today except at high rates is that the national treasury has taken hundreds of millions which would have been available for industrial investment if the government had been prudent enough to adopt the policy of taxing expenditures instead of savings. The substitution of a sales tax would help to right this situation. The excess profits tax encourages the wasteful expenditure of earnings which, if they were not so disposed of, would be promptly swooped upon by the national treasury. The sales tax would discourage expenditure and give an incentive to saving, thereby helping to furnish the constant flow of capital without which industry cannot keep on expanding."

"We have been trying to cut off the supply of capital at its main source. To a remarkable degree, unhappily, we have succeeded. One of the urgent duties of the new Congress is to change this situation. In place of the taxes which are now throttling the business of the country we ought to substitute a sales tax which will be greatly productive in revenue while imposing hardship nowhere."

## THE EASIEST WAY TO SELL.

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Seeing, hearing, touching, smelling, tasting.

Thru which of these five senses may YOUR product be sold?

If you sell tea, tasting and seeing are perhaps the best roads.

If you sell cloth, seeing and touching are no doubt the best.

Make your appeal thru as many of these five roads as possible, but remember that the sense of sight is the keenest and therefore the most effective road to the completed sale.

Most salesmen feel that talking is the important part of their work.

But many times they would succeed better if they talked less and demonstrated more.

Let your prospect see your product, see what it is good for, and if the nature of your merchandise permits, let him taste, smell, touch.

If you sell intangibles, such as insurance or advertising, show pictures of RESULTS—graphic charts—make your appeal thru the eye as well as the ear.

Arthur Brisbane is said to have declared: "A good picture is better than a million words."

## THE STILLMAN CASE.

Twenty years hence, the two innocent children now involved in the Stillman divorce case will be pointed out in public and, if their ears are sharp, will hear whispers behind their backs.

No matter what the outcome of the Stillman case, no matter what is proved or disproved, these two children will pay the price for their parents.

They may develop into honorable and talented men, excellent citizens, but scandal will shadow them to their

graves. For scandal is a tar that never washes entirely off. This is both unfortunate and unfair to the children figuring in the Stillman scandal, but it is a fact as hard as agate, a fact that can't be dodged.

In the Stillman case there is a mighty lesson and a grave warning for all fathers and mothers. The lesson is this—that the sins of the parents are visited upon the children, even unto the third and fourth generations.

A child may be born into poverty—which can be overcome. He may be handicapped by ill health—thru no fault of his parents. But the child who starts life with a stigma shadowing his name is denied his rightful heritage.

Mothers and fathers, guard well your good name and character, lest your child in later years deservedly turn on you the accusing finger.—Oklahoma News.

## PROTECT AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

The process of writing a tariff bill is always unsettling to business.

If higher rates are proposed, foreign manufacturers and merchants naturally seek to dump their products to the maximum extent possible, in order to forestall the collection of the heavier rates. The consequence is that not only is business unsettled during the discussion of a tariff measure, but an act increasing duties does not begin to be of general effect for some time after its adoption because of the flood of shipments that comes into the country preceding its adoption, in anticipation of the higher rates.

In the case of the tariff bill now in formation, it is generally understood, of course, that the purpose of those charged with responsibility for its construction is to increase the nominal rate of protection on many products, in order to equalize more nearly the costs of production at home and abroad.

It is estimated that it will take from three to nine months after the new congress meets, to pass any kind of a tariff bill.

In the meantime it is important that a temporary emergency measure be passed thus preventing dumping foreign products here. This is the plan followed by Great Britain when tariff proposals are before parliament.

## EXTENDING STATE PATERNALISM.

A proposition to care for all persons injured in automobile accidents by the state under the accident insurance department is the latest.

This extension of insurance paternalism would make places for scores of new officials and would in the end require state hospitals.

Compensation for injuries to speeders and reckless and incompetent drivers of cars would open a wide field for exploiting the taxpayers.

Extending the salutary principles of the workmen's compensation law to pleasure seekers and joyriders shows a broad sweep of socialism.

Persons injured would get medical attendance, hospital care, sick benefits of two-thirds of their salary, and a lump sum in case of death.

The extension of the principle to flying machines and fast motorboats and motorcycles and power bicycles would of course follow.

## TAXES THE GROWING EVIL.

Unless we can reduce taxes confiscating and dissipating our annual surplus production we are headed for many kinds of disaster. Retrenchment has got to be the order of the day with the United States Treasury or taxes, living costs and interest rates will remain high, new capital will be scarce and unemployment and discontent will spread.

## Washington Is Expecting Big Decision Soon

Discuss Amended League of Nations and Separate Agreement.

**WASHINGTON, April 5.**—Interest in the administration's attitude toward the general subject of a peace settlement, revived by the visit here of former Premier Viviani of France, was further intensified today by a series of conferences which had every outward appearance of embracing a general discussion to prepare administration officials for a decision on such subjects as a separate peace resolution and an amended league of nations.

All of those who took part in the conference were reticent and the inferences attached to them necessarily were largely conjectural.

The day's development centered about the White House and state department, leaving M. Viviani for the meantime in the background. It was indicated, however, that conferences now in progress might have been a logical sequence to suggestions brought here by the former French Premier.

As a member of the league of nations commission on amendment of the covenant M. Viviani naturally is much interested in that subject and it is taken for granted that he would plead to take home with him a definite estimate of the American viewpoint on covenant amendments.

**HARVEY, at White House.**—One of the first callers at the White House today was Col. George Harvey of New York, selected for ambassador to Great Britain. After a half hour with the president, Col. Harvey had a conference with Secretary of the State Department, Hughes. The official explanation was that the colonel had called for additional instructions regarding his mission which, of course, will bring him into more or less direct contact with the league question.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, author of the separate resolution vetoed by President Wilson, also was on President Harding's list of callers today, as was Stephen Lau-

## New "Conference of Versailles"

Is Seen as Viviani Arrives in U.S.



Rene Viviani, left, and Stephane Lausanne, editor of Paris paper, Le Matin, on revenue cutter which conveyed French statesman from ship to dock in New York on arrival.

The recent arrival in the U. S. of Rene Viviani, former premier of France, has given rise to the belief that a new "conference of Versailles" will sit in Washington in the near future and attempt to straighten out the peace situation. Viviani comes as envoy extraordinary officially to convey the good wishes of the French government to President Harding, but it is believed that he will meet with the president, Secretary of State Hughes, members of the senate foreign relations committee and other American leaders in an attempt to work out President Harding's ideas of an association of nations and discuss European problems that vitally affect America.

and was officially explained as a formal call to pay his respects to the president.

Something Doing Soon.

Still another on the White House engagement list was Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, understood to be under serious consideration for ambassador to France, a post he held in the early days of the European war. Last summer, on a visit to Europe, he conferred with many British and French statesmen.

The impression that important developments might be brewing under the surface was strengthened by dispatches from Paris which suggested that the French foreign office was expecting some announcement to come soon from Secretary Hughes. Mr. Viviani conferred with Mr. Hughes early in the week although the explanation made of that visit was that it was made to "pay respects." It was believed in official circles that the conversation must have inevitably touched upon important questions at issue in the peace problems.

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## SOLD MANY BOGUS DIVORCES, IS REPORT

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 1.—At least twenty-eight divorces and annulments are known to have been sold by Robert F. Miller, now being sought as the alleged operator of a "divorce mill" in Manhattan, Walter Ferris, assistant district attorney, announced today.

Lee Davis, district attorney, said a clerk employed by Miller had given him further evidence and that indictments would be sought against Miller on charges of forgery in the second degree, perjury and the misdemeanor of practicing law in this state without being admitted to the bar here.

The clerk told newspaper men that Miller had a staff of ten girls to act as "co-respondents" when the fake divorces were framed up.

"A lot of the people who came to Miller for divorces," he added, "agreed to help him conduct this fake system."

The clerk said he did not know positively whether there was a chain of "divorce mills" throughout the country.

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40,000,000 seeds in six years.

## Will Recognize Mexico Shortly Is Report Now

Obregon Is Advised What Path to Follow to End Difficulty.

MEXICO CITY, April 4.—The road to early recognition for the Obregon government by the United States is wide open.

This comes from confidential but indisputable authority.

If President Obregon follows this road, which has been made plain to him, recognition and the tremendous rush of American business and capital which will ensue will be an accomplished fact in a very short time.

President Obregon has been advised in an unofficial manner that President Harding and Under Secretary of State Fletcher have not been deceived by the efforts of blitzen interventionists in the last 30 days to create false and troublesome impressions in the United States.

There is every reason to believe that President Obregon soon will take further steps to do his full share toward bringing about recognition.

Fletcher, because of his superior knowledge of Mexican affairs, is likely to take the leading role in determining what course the Harding administration will pursue in regard to Mexico.

For the first time since his assumption of supreme power in Mexico General Obregon feels confident that President Harding and himself will get together through a mutual desire to have the United States and Mexico co-operate.

Obregon was hurt by recent propaganda in the United States which condemned him without reserve. But he refused to do or say anything that would embarrass himself later.

He has found it to be true that President Harding was almost equally annoyed by the attack made on the plans for an international trade congress in Mexico City in June by the new American Association of Mexico.

His reward for patience has come in renewed and authentic assurance that he is to get a square deal from Harding.

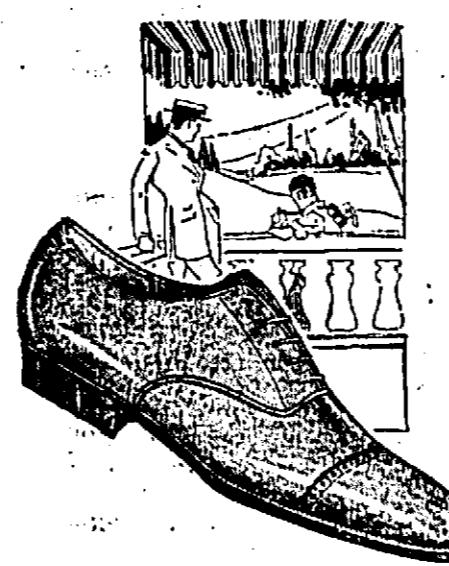
COUNTY COURT OPENS FOR REGULAR SESSION TODAY

The county court began the regular April session this morning, with Judge Tal Crawford on the bench. Only a few cases on the motion docket were handled at the morning sitting and the same work was continued in the afternoon. Court will likely adjourn this afternoon until Monday, April 11, at which time the trial of cases on the criminal docket will be taken up.

Judge John L. Coffman of Holdenville, is expected to reach Ada this afternoon to open the regular term of the district court. It is said that Judge Coffman will be in the city but an hour or two, and will adjourn the term to May 2, at which time Judge Matthews of Altus will come here and hold a month's term.

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A Ballad of Spring's Unrest.  
(From "A Line of Verse of Two")  
by the late D. L. T.  
Up in the woodland where Spring  
comes as a laggard, the breeze  
whispers the pines that the King,  
Fallen, has yielded the keys  
To his White Palace and theees  
Northward o'er mountain and dale,  
Speed then the hour that frees!  
Ho, for the pack and trail!

Northward my fancy takes wing,  
Restless am I, ill at ease,  
Pleasures the city can bring  
Lose, now their power to please,  
Barren, all barren, are these,  
Town life's tedious tale;  
That cup is drained to the lees—  
Ho, for the pack and trail!

Ho, for the morning I sing  
Pack at my back, and with knees  
Brushing a thoroughfare, fling  
Into the green mysteries;  
One with the birds and the bees,  
One with the squirrel and quail,  
Night, and the stream's melodies—  
Ho, for the pack and trail!

L'Envol.  
Pictures and music and tens,  
Theaters—book 'even—stage,  
Ho, for the smell of trees!  
Ho, for the pack and the trail!

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**Ada Delegates Return.**  
The 25th annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Society of the Presbytery of Ardmore district met in Pauls Valley March 31 and April 1. Mrs. B. M. Bobbitt of Ada, president of the society, presided at the meeting. Delegates from Ardmore, Lehigh, Tishomingo, Purcell, Ada and Wynnewood were present and much interest was manifested in the work.

Mrs. A. L. Aldrich of San Francisco, Cal., representative of the Women's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., was present and gave a splendid address. Mrs. W. W. Hendren of Tulsa, Synodical president, gave an outline of the work to be done during the coming year, and she also reported the re-opening of Dwight, the Presbyterian school for Oklahoma Indians, in September. The board has set aside \$75,000 for building and the Oklahoma members have promised \$25,000 for this work. \$1500 of this amount has been accepted by the Ardmore women as their share.

The Intermediate C. E. of the Presbyterian church of Ada won the banner for making 100 per cent on the standard of excellence and the tithe banner for having a society 100 per cent tithe.

The Women's Missionary Society of Lehigh received the picture, a framed head of Christ. This organization made 100 per cent on the standard of excellence.

These various banners are held for one year by the societies making the highest per centage in excellence.

The Ada delegates present were Madames Moser, Patterson, Snead, C. MacMillan, Hamilton, Bobbitt, Misses Roberts, Roach, Bobbitt and Chilcutt. They were accompanied by Rev. Patterson and Orville Snead, who took the ladies overland in cars.

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Miss Gertrude Johnson of Muskogee is in the city visiting relatives this week.

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Mrs. Clark Dilworth returned last evening from Henryetta where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dollins. She will remain here several days before returning to her home at Ft. Worth, Texas.

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**Dr. Linscheid Sees Hope Ahead for Schools of State**

Declaring that in his opinion the sober second thought of the people would condemn the shameful action of the house of representatives for adjourning Sunday morning, without first making some provision for the maintenance of the schools and other institutions of the state, Dr. A. Linscheid, president of East Central State Normal announced yesterday that the school here will continue as long as its funds last, with the assumption that money will be provided in some way to right the condition and keep the institution alive.

"While this institution has only sufficient money to run until July 1, the school is in no worse condition than the other schools and eleemosynary institutions of the state, the university, A. & M. college, the insane asylum, the schools for the deaf and blind, the district agricultural schools, the administrative and executive departments of the state, all the superior courts of the state and the state penitentiary will be forced to suspend operations, unless funds are provided for their maintenance by July 1," declared Dr. Linscheid.

"Also no provision has been made for a state board of equalization and no apportionment of taxes can be made in any school district, municipality or county, in the state, as the matter now stands."

Because of the very enormity of the shameful action of the house, Dr. Linscheid finds some reason for hope. He is of the opinion that the people of the state will resent the action of the republican politicians and demand that the stain be removed from the state.

T. E. Wright of Oklahoma City was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mr. S. M. Shaw left this morning for St. Louis in response to a telegram received from that place, stating that their little son, Charles Anderson, was dangerously ill.

That the founder of the Bank of England died in poverty.

## SWEATER AND HAT FOR EARLY SUMMER



## Around Our Town

Get it at Gwin & May's.

Sadler Grocery, Phone 901. 1m

B. F. Travis of Oklahoma City was a business visitor in the city today.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Ada Seed & Feed Co., Phone 697. 11-3-1m.

Sam Foster of Stonewall was in the city yesterday and today looking after various affairs.

Reed baby buggy for sale, in good condition. Phone 856. 4-4-1\*

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1f

John Coffman of Holdenville arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days on business.

Dressmaking — Mrs. Cales, 115 East Twelfth, phone 887. 1-25-1m

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 2-24-1mo

Mrs. George Filmore of Roff was a business visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1f

Its cash, but cheaper at Watt's Drug store. 3-31-1f

Miss Wilma Hudson of Allen arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days with friends and shopping.

If you are looking for beautiful and unusual things call at the Bon Marche at Ada Hemispherical shop. 3-28-1f

We clean your crank case and charge you only for oil to refill it. —Three Square Deal. 3-17-26d

Miss Fannie Roberts of Holdenville was here a short time yesterday consulting local physicians and visiting.

New Goods—Needlecraft Shop, Stamped and finished. First door east Harris Hotel, Main St. 3-30-1d

Gifts for all occasions at Miss Craighead's Needlecraft Shop, Main St., first door east of Harris Hotel. 3-30-1d

Miss Geneva Dallinger of Wetumka was here for a short time yesterday shopping and looking after other business matters.

When you need a new casing figure with us on Firestones. The Square Deal Service Station. 3-17-26d

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennamer of near Steedman spent a few hours in the city yesterday shopping and transacting other business affairs.

We do not cobble—we rebuild shoes.—Ada Electric Shoe Shop, 121 South Broadway, phone 645. 3-15-26d

Miss Georgia Williams left yesterday afternoon for Tulsa where she will spend a few days with her sister who is reported to be very ill.

## Wants!

### Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—One 5-room, one 6-room modern house at a bargain. Phone 128. 4-5-3d

LOST—1921 Automobile Tag No. 83026, between Ada and Stonewall, Sam Hathorn, 220 West 12th St. 4-5-31\*

**Michael Stevens**  
Tobacco and Cigarettes



We can't break the news as long as someone else owns this newspaper.

To talk shirts as we should talk shirts is impossible. This paper gets so much air space. To tell the story 'twould take every one of its 8 pages.

They would have to leave out the Balkan news and the Bootlegging items. Society would be missed and Mrs. Jones who has just returned from visiting her sister-in-law at the state capitol would be mad.

So we'll go easy—and simply say that if you want to see shirts in the full sense of the word—Beauty in its most comprehensive form—and Value working with its coat off—then come here this week—for if you wait—you may be late.

**ARROW BRAND and WILSON BROS.**

SPRING SHIRTS

\$1.50 to \$5.00

New Neckwear Always — Silk Hose

**Drummond & Alderson**  
THE MAN'S STORE

## FORESAW ENTRY OF MRS. HARDING TO WHITE HOUSE



Mrs. Harry Ballison is reported to be very ill at her home today. She has been suffering for several days and is reported to be little improved today.

Hand made boots and shoes, first class shoe repairing.—Ada Electric Shoe Shop, 121 South Broadway. 3-15-26d

Hemstitching 10 cents per yard. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 210 East Main street, phone 953. 3-30-6d\*

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Huddleston of Konawa were in the city a short time yesterday visiting friends. They had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Earl McIntosh and family in Allen, and stopped in this city on their return home.

Fresh corn meal. We grind daily. West Main Grocery and Milling Co., phone 707-J. 4-5-2d

To My Patrons.

This is to notify my patrons and patients that I am now back at my office in the Morris-Haney Bldg., ready to serve them better than ever.—Dr. Isham L. Cummings. 4-3-3t

**The Jolly Henry Roquemore Co. Is With Us This Week**

True to advance notices Henry Roquemore's musical comedy gave us something new in their initial performance at the McSwain yesterday when they offered "Good Night Peg", a regular tuneful musical setting and pretty scenic mountings to back it up, set off by slightly girls in elegant costume.

Mr. Roquemore was the main spring of the joy in a clean and cheering comedy role, with the able assistance of Fern Emmett, who shares Mr. Roquemore's popularity in Ada. Fred Faunt LeRoy, the Ada young man, is a star of which we are all proud. His specialty, as well as his histrionic abilities, are very much improved at each appearance in his own home town.

The show lives up to its reputation "A Show of Quality," and with a complete change of photo-plays, with a new musical comedy daily this week, should be a record for the Roquemore show and the McSwain play house.

Oklahoma City Elects Today. (By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 5.—Oklahoma City voters today were registering their choice for two city commissioners, five members of the board of education and a school treasurer. Mark Kesler and Ollie Wilson, present members of the city commission, are opposed by Rob Parman and Warren Moore.

Threatening weather is expected to cause a light vote.

There is virtually no rainfall in the Nilo Valley.

WE ARE BOOSTERS FOR THE GOOD ROADS

## GINGHAM WEEK

### Featuring Children's Washwear OF COTTON GOODS

**Tom Sawyer Washwear for Real Boys — "Once a Tom Sawyer, Always a Tom Sawyer Wearer"**

Is in a giz just what we think of this wonderful line of Washwear for real boys. Not only ourselves but mothers have told us that it could not be beat because they Look as Well as They Wear.

**A Few Cardinal Features About Tom Sawyer**

- (a) They will not fade.
- (b) The buttons are better than the ones found on ordinary lines of washwear.
- (c) The buttons will not pull off.
- (d) The pockets are large—not starched.
- (e) The finest of workmanship noted in the

Six Styles: Middy Blouses, Russian Blouses, Norfolks, Combinations, Rompers and Sailor Suits.

Four Colors: Tom Sawyer Blue, Tom Sawyer Tan, White and Stripe.

\$1.50 to \$3.95

## Summer Wear For The Girls

A special number of Mina Taylor Percale House Dresses, trimmed of self material on the belt and pockets.

\$1.00

Small girl's Gingham Dresses in many plaid and color effects, daintily trimmed just like the mother would have them, sizes 4 to 14 at the low prices of

\$1.45 and \$2.10

Plain white and blue Middy Dresses in materials and colors that will not fade, fancifully trimmed with contrasting shades of self material with emblem, exquisitely made and worth more than they are priced

\$3.45 and \$5.75

**Shaw's**  
ADA, OKLA.  
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**Favorable Reports Continue To Come From Montrose Well**

Reliable reports from the Montrose well, in 20-6-8, four miles northwest of Allen and 18 miles northeast of Ada, say that the barrel report of daily production is a conservative estimate, and that in all probability the well will make a little better than that.

The owners have been watching the well since the sand was punctured three weeks ago, to see how it performs. It has not been decided, it is said, whether the well will be lowered to the gas sand; which is thought to underlie it but a few feet.

There is no doubt that the Montrose well will greatly encourage further development in Pontotoc county, and will result in several of the shallower and smaller producing wells near Allen being lowered to the new sand.

The reports coming from the Montrose have also stimulated activities near Ada, and it is thought that it is a matter of only a short time until one of the drills busy in this locality will encounter the same sand, or a better one.

A taxpayer of Georgia whose total tax is four cents insists on his right to pay it in four installments. For his first installment he bought a one-cent money order for which he paid three cents.

A measure providing that lethal gas be used for inflicting the death penalty in Nevada was passed by the senate recently and sent to the governor.

The Mexican congress has adopted an ordinance setting apart seven large areas in widely separated parts of the republic as national parks and reservations.

## EXPOSURE ACHE - RHEUMATIC PAINS

Sloan's Liniment, kept handy; takes the fight out of them

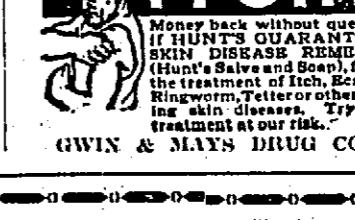
LOSSING around in the wet and then—the dreaded rheumatic twinge. But not for long when Sloan's Liniment is put on the job!

Pains, strains, sprains—how soon this old family friend penetrates without rubbing and helps drive 'em away! And how cleanly, too—no mess, no bother, no stained skin or clogged pores. Muscles limber up, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, backache are promptly relieved. Keep a bottle handy. Get one today if you've run out of Sloan's Liniment.

All druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40. The largest bottle holds six times as much as the smallest.

**Sloan's Liniment** Pain's enemy.

ITCH!



Money back without question if HUNT'S QUARTERED LINIMENT does not stop your Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

# The Brotherhood of Understanding

By MARLEN E. PEW

**A**GENTLE child whose welfare is in my keeping, reads the newspapers and believes what they say is true. They litter the house—all sorts of newspapers.

I note with amazement how much information can be packed into a ten-year mind concerning people, things, ideas. It is interesting that serious abstract thinking, definite spiritual developments and a fine sense of discrimination between the fit and unfit are direct products of a little home girl's uncensored contact with the rough-and-ready, as it is reflected in the pages of newspapers.

It is well enough to begin at ten to realize that life is not a fairy story. The consequences of shallow romance are too pathetic. It is well enough to start early to build strong minds as well as strong limbs, to meet inevitable hard facts. I see no charm in so-called "innocence," which is mere ignorance. Ignorance is the great unpreparedness.

I think we need not fear truth in newspapers, though it often may be ugly and terrifying. More should we fear soft and subtle untruth or half-truth. Our supreme fear should concern suppression of facts—a darkness concealing snares for our feet and traps for our young.

Today's news, more than editorials or sermons, charts a safe course for those who run and read. Today's news is human experience in the concrete, capable of easy intellectual or emotional understanding and suggestive of an application to our own lives and acts. It is not true that we learn only from actual experience.

**HE WHO DISTORTS THE TRUTH IN NEWSTELLING, EITHER IN MALICE OR RECKLESSNESS, IS A PUBLIC MENACE.** I speak for the clean mind of a child, gathering first impressions of life. A dishonest merchant who sells her sugar does a harm which a physic can cure. Shoddy sold for wool is a mean deception, but her body can survive the chill.

Adulterated news, untruth or half-truth, presented in columns where people have a right to look for dependable, authenticated, sifted fact, strikes like a poisoned dart at the delicate tissue of her intellect with incalculable potential harm.

False mental impressions, particularly on plastic minds, are more difficult of eradication than would be the neutralization of poison in the blood. Nature causes the latter to express a definite symptom, which calls out a prescribed serum. But a germ of untruth planted in the human mind may lie concealed in subconsciousness throughout a lifetime and work its evils unnoticed by the victim.

If you create a viciously false image, in the guise of news, in the mind of my child, and if providential accident does not occur to correct the error, you may cause her feet to stray, her arm to be misdirected, her expression to be warped and faulty.

There is ugliness in the world. We should know about it! There is beauty in the world. We should be acquainted with it! There is barbarism in the world. We shall not deny it by glossing!

There is great progress, great opportunities for higher progress, great movements of reaction from progress, occasional great threats against all progress—but there is no progress except as it rises from the common understanding of the people. And there is no reaction from progress worthy of fear if the lines of communication to the people are free and flowing.

The harshest critics of newspapers are those who do not know much if anything of the system of news collection in this country, where THE DIRECTLY SUBSIDIZED OR BLINDLY PARTISAN NEWSPAPER HAS BECOME WELL-NIGH IMPOTENT THROUGH THE SLOW BUT FINE PROCESS OF PUBLIC CONDEMNATION.

Those of us who live in the atmosphere of news are conscious of the fact that no class of professional workers in the universe are more passionate seekers after truth than are newspaper men. Some of us who have had practical experience with attempts at bold, fearless and direct brass-tack talk in newspapers poignantly realize that the American press usually penetrates the facts of life as deeply and rapidly as the public will bear.

Ultimately every story is written and printed. As a class we American newspaper men enjoy liberty in the realms of social and political news and are more free to deal with economics than any newspaper writers in the world.

Many, many mistakes occur in the newspapers, but ten years—five years—have witnessed a new birth of conscience among editors and publishers. Conscious misstatement of fact in news columns is recognized not only as a badge of dishonor but proof of professional incompetence.

We notice a tendency on the part of an occasional editor, particularly aged men of the "social trustee" type, to denature news, to soften it, to make it "fit," according to pious preconception. But youth knows that newspapers function best by their ceaseless portrayal of the important realities of life, forming composite public experience and a common, human understanding. Thus the mistake of one becomes the regretful experience of all. The triumphs of a few become the pride of many.

A New England village tragedy in a single day or hour becomes the common sorrow of miners, of prairie plowmen, of salmon fishers, of cotton pickers and orange growers. The sound of the telegraph instrument is now heard in small town printing offices. There is no price limit on news which the people want and need. **THE GREAT GIFT OF THE AMERICAN PRESS IS THE AMERICAN BROTHERHOOD OF UNDERSTANDING.**

The important business of life is being transacted by the young in heart. News is the product of seeing eyes, of eager hands, of swift feet, of throbbing blood and true and receptive minds. The race is too fast for any save those who yearn to serve highly and splendidly. City editors select for cubs, not sons of fathers, not "well-educated" youths, not pretentious aspirants, but kids who have the glitter of cathedral builders in their eyes.

The first word of instruction is "accuracy." Without that brilliancy is futile. To write of a stranger with as much consideration as you would owe a friend is the test of journalistic honor. To challenge the powerfully strong when wrong and to defend the weak is the pride of press workers.

What are the practical facts in regard to a newspaper reputation for decency and accuracy of statement? Consult this experienced publisher of a newspaper which, in his brief life time, has become a more intimate public institution of the city in which it is printed than is the main street! What does he say?

"Our plant is worth several thousands. If it burned tonight, the paper would somehow hit the street tomorrow, and no one would care how or where we printed it. It would still be their daily. It is seven columns wide and 20 inches deep, with an average of eight pages. It might be larger or smaller, without public concern. All of the men employed on this newspaper might leave tonight and go to work on other papers, but they would leave my chief asset behind. **THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY BELIEVE THAT THIS NEWSPAPER IS HONEST.**

"Fire or flood cannot wipe that out. It is real, for it is true. It is a foundation upon which you may build to the skies. It was gained only through painstaking accuracy in large and small matters, the publication of authenticated, checked, sifted fact in the news columns. It can be lost only through betrayal of the trust.

"Opinion in the editorial columns may be wrong or right—it is presented as opinion and may be accepted or discarded. But news is fact and he who trifles with it undermines his own pillar."

A gentle child whose welfare is in my keeping, reads the newspapers and believes what they say is true. I believe the majority of children among the twenty-three million families in the United States are likewise forming impressions from the pages of the thirty million newspapers that are distributed among them each day of the week.

To inform them and their elders aright is a responsibility which quickens the pulse of right-minded men of this craft.

As you are fair to me and to mine, so do I pledge faith to you and to yours.

## Our Pledge of Fearlessness To Tell the Truth That Sets Men Free

One every blue moon there appears on the horizon of the lives of newspaper men a challenge to keep the faith of the Brotherhood of Understanding. Such an article appeared in a recent number of Circulation, a magazine for newspaper makers—an article not only charged with new power and inspiration for the men who grind out the news of the world, but enlightening to the vast millions of American readers who know little of the responsibility of the news gatherers every day in the year. It is written by Marlen E. Pew, editor and general manager of the International News Service, one of the mighty news gathering agencies that help to make the newspapers what they are. Excerpts from this confession of faith and devotion for the newspaper that prints the news without color or gloss, without fear or favor, without regard to who will praise or blame it, or whether its whole clientele will damn it or shrine it high, is a fearless challenge to all concerned.

And the whole nation is concerned, as Marlen Pew conceives it. "Not merely the newspaper, with its enormous, and almost dangerous, power to conceal or to rewrite or to suppress any news of the world, or the state or the community—but the expectant, the impressionable, the plastic minds of those whom the newspaper serves are concerned. No man or woman who reads Mr. Pew's article, portions of which are reprinted on this page, whether inside or outside the newspaper game, can fail to be impressed with the magnitude of the responsibility which every newspaper must shoulder in this age."

The head of the International News Service thus apprises those newspapers who distort or conceal the naked truth from the eyes of the world:

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The hardest critics of newspapers are those who do not know much, if anything, of the system of news collection in this country, where the directly subsidized or blindly partisan newspaper has become well-nigh impotent through the slow but fine process of public condemnation.

In his endeavor to drive home the truth that a newspaper's honesty, its integrity, its brutal frankness in publishing the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the whole truth without fear or favor either to individual, clique or class, Marlen Pew quotes the statement of a great publisher of a newspaper which has become "a more intimate public institution of the city in which it is printed than is the main street." Here is the unfaltering purpose of the publisher who will see that the truth is told though the heavens should fall:

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Marlen E. Pew draws the outline of almost a superhuman job. But whilst the vision stays in the mind of a publisher, it is enough that he should lift his eyes to that vision and as nearly as he humanly may carry out that charge to absolute, impartial and, unimpeachable Will to record the truth in every edition that goes forth to a waiting clientele.

The Ada Evening News' purpose holds, and shall continue so long as its present management is in control, to print the news starkly and nakedly, without distortion, without coloring, without fear. It pledges its readers, absolute and studied neutrality in its news columns whatever may be its editorial opinion; that those columns shall at all times be kept as nearly as possible a perfect mirror wherein may be reflected faithfully the current history of the world.



# LOOK ON OWEN AS GOOD PICK

Political Wisecraces Consider Him as Proper Man For Governor.

By Eugene M. Kerr.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 4.—As a rule during a legislative session the air is full of political bubbles. Aspiring candidates send up little balloons to attract attention and their friends begin to talk about them as possibilities for this or that office. There has been a marked absence of this sort of thing during this session. Some people think that choosing this and that fellow for a state office is little politics, but this legislature has been engaged in still smaller politics to the exclusion of about everything else.

At the beginning of the session there was considerable discussion in the lobbies relative to the possible candidacy of J. A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture; Arthur Leecraft, state treasurer; Frank Carter, state auditor; and Prince Freeling, attorney general, as possible candidates for the democratic gubernatorial nomination next year. This talk has entirely subsided. I rarely ever hear anyone say that there is any possibility of nominating any of these men.

It seems to be the fixed opinion of not only the members of the legislature but of the prominent democrats who drop in here from all parts of the state, that no man now holding office in the state house can hope to successfully run the gauntlet in next year's primary. This does not mean that these men are not popular or that they have been derelict in their duty, but it means that the temper of the folks is such that they are demanding an entire new deal.

Discussion as to possible candidates for governor have narrowed down to Judge Thos. H. Owen, ex-chief of the supreme court and now a practicing attorney in Oklahoma City; Judge Robert Rainey, also an ex-chief justice and a resident of Oklahoma City; Sam Morley, prominent banker of McAlester; Ex-Senator Elmer Thomas of Lawton, and occasionally the name of Judge Leahy of Pawhuska.

Judge Leahy and Sam Morley are two splendid business men, very popular in their own sections of the state but little known outside of their communities. Morley is much better known than Leahy. Neither probably could make a successful primary campaign. Senator Thomas, of Lawton, has announced definitely and positively that he is a candidate for congress in the sixth district, and will not be a candidate for governor, so that the discussion has narrowed down to a point where most people are saying that if Judge Owen could only be prevailed upon to run that would solve the difficulties of the democratic party. Thus far, however, Judge Owen has steadfastly refused to even consider the matter of being a candidate.

There is great curiosity around the state capitol as to the amount of money the house investigating committee has spent during this session. The committee had an absolute free range as to the amount of money they might spend, and it is said that economy has not been the watchword. Detectives, attorneys and high priced accountants have been gathered in flocks about the committee and it is the general opinion that their services come high. Much of the work of these employees could have been entirely dispensed with by simply calling upon the departments for reports on the matters under investigation.

Only one constitutional amendment will be submitted to the people by the legislature if present plans go through. This is the amendment offered by Senator Holloway and adopted by both houses which would provide for the people amending Section A of Article 10 of the constitution so as to increase a possible ad valorem tax levy by adding an extra ten mills.

The recent report of the school departments showing the school census of the several counties of the state, shows a rather remarkable condition. The last federal census gave Oklahoma City ninety thousand population, and it gave Oklahoma county 120,000 population and Muskogee county 60,000 population. Upon this basis it would be natural to suppose that Oklahoma county would have twice the number of children of school age that Muskogee county has, yet the school census showed 26,000 school children in Muskogee county and 27,000 school children in Oklahoma county. There is something wrong with either the federal census or the school census. Oklahoma City with three times the population of the city of Muskogee has less than twice the number of school children.

Victor Harlow, in Harlow's Weekly, recently started a discussion as to what training a candidate for governor should have. Experience has shown that regardless of a man's business training, unless he has had experience in political and business affairs, he almost always makes a hopeless failure as an executive officer. This is the only one of the civilized nations where the people ever seriously consider putting a man in a high executive position who has never had training in political affairs.

Gov. Haskell and Gov. Williams were both splendid business men, but in addition to that both Haskell and Williams were thoroughly learned in the school of political affairs.

## GERMANY TEACHES MARRIAGEABLE DAUGHTERS DOMESTICS



Class of girls in the Berlin school learning care of young baby with life-sized doll.

Germany's heavy losses during the war have made it imperative that the mortality rate be reduced to the minimum while the country is getting back to normal. One move of the German

authorities along this line is the construction of a school in Berlin where girls of marriageable age are taught domestics, including the proper care of infants, clothes making and home methods of curing illnesses. Whenever possible live babies are used by the classes for demonstrations of the proper care of infants. A doll is being used in the picture.

fairs. Each was a great success. Governor Cruse was a high class business man and yet as a governor even his friends would probably admit that he was more or less a failure. Governor Robertson had considerable political experience, but less business experience, and he has been in a peck of trouble since the first week he occupied the governor's chair.



Court House News

Declared Dangerously Erratic W. B. Lunsford of Roff, who was declared to be dangerously erratic by a sanity board, Sunday afternoon, was taken to the central Oklahoma state hospital, at Norman, yesterday, for treatment. Doctors B. F. Sullivan and R. F. King conducted the investigation and made the decision with reference to Lunsford's mental condition. The investigation was made at the request of his mother and other members of the family.

Negro Given 30 Days. John Taylor, a negro, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery, on Jessie Anderson, a negro woman, in Justice H. J. Brown's court today, and was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail.

The negro had already served five days while waiting for a trial

and Judge Brown gave him credit for that much time on the sentence, leaving but 25 days more to be served.

Before Federal Grand Jury. Sheriff Duncan went to Muskogee yesterday, to appear before the federal grand jury, which convened there April 4. He is expected back today.

The regular term of the federal district court will be held at Tulsa and will convene April 11. Judge Colin Neblett of Santa Fe, N. M., will preside as the trial judge, having been assigned to duty in the eastern district of Oklahoma for the term.

The county commissioners convened the regular monthly meeting yesterday, with all of the members present. During the first day, and up to the time the news goes to press today, only the regular routine business attended to at each monthly meeting, has been brought to the attention of the commissioners.

The meeting will likely adjourn late this afternoon.

### NOTICE

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Ada, Oklahoma

ely humorous part of which he makes the most. Sam Wood directed the picture which was adapted by Clara K. Kennedy from a story by Kate Jordan.

### At the American

E. K. Lincoln, the distinguished romantic screen actor will appear at the American Theater for a limited engagement beginning Thursday in the American Cinema Corporation's super production of "The Inner Voice."

This picture which is the first of a series of very elaborate dramatic subjects which is now in the course of production by the American Cinema Corporation was recently given its first showing at the Strand and Broadway Theaters, New York. The metropolitan critics consider it to be high among the really notable movie productions of the year.

The story which it tells is said to be a powerful dramatic recital of a man who gave unselfishly the best that was in him to the world and in return was overwhelmed with treachery, unfaithfulness and disgrace. With his soul embittered against his fellowmen, he struggled upward out of the depths, resolved to face the world again and demand restitution.

Mr. Lincoln in this picture is supported by a very large and capable company of well-known players which include Agnes Ayres, William H. Hatch and Fuller Mellish. It will be remembered that Mr. Mellish was for many years one of the best Shakespearian actors on the American stage and was with E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe until their recent retirement.

### Agnew Custom Mill Adds New Machines To Its Milling House

The Agnew Custom Mill located on North Constant and Ninth street has been making considerable improvement to their grist mill. These improvements consist of new grinders and chopper machines. With the addition of these improvements the mill is now in first class condition and is able to handle a large amount of business. They carry all kinds of grain and feed products.

The two newest machines installed are a New Wilson and a Wilson Wetteroid chopper. They report a good business despite the existing conditions.

As a result of a billion-dollar anti-trust suit filed by the Mississippi State Revenue Agent against fire insurance companies, all such companies ceased on March 1 to do business in that state.

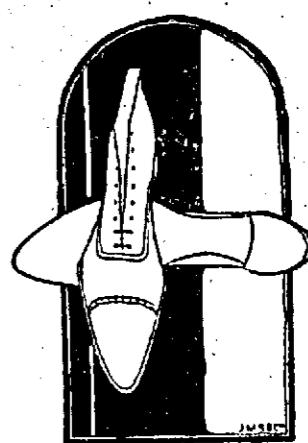
"Uncle Charley" Patton, who is eighty years of age and has long been an employee of President Harding, arrived at the White House recently. He will receive some sort of employment there so he can be near his former boss.

### Drilling Machine Is Broken With Casing On Cap Rock of Sand

ing ceased as soon as it was touched, in order to get the well in shape to save whatever should be found. It is reported that a showing of oil was made by the sand when it was first punctured by the drill.

The oil fraternity is deeply interested in the Carter-Nance-Lasello well at this time. The drilling is now at depth, which oil men believe to be in the neighborhood of a large producing sand. Their opinions are based on structures and surface conditions, all of which are very favorable for a strike.

Nothing is known with reference to the volume of oil contained in the new sand, it is said. The drill-



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